

## **The Saint Paul's Journey**

*Chair of Governors' meeting with parents – 8:45, 5 July 2018*

This was the fourth of our series of fortnightly open meetings with parents - 8 parents attended.

We discussed homework - Parents needed to ensure that it was done, and taken in to school on time; the School needed to standardise procedures and expectations and marking, so that everyone understood what was expected.

Behaviour is always important, as is mutual politeness. We are working hard on ensuring that everyone is polite to everyone else at all times - without shouting!

There were comments on behaviour management in the playground.

We need to be clear on our policy and practice on bullying.

Communication between school and home is vital. Could teachers perhaps send postcards home if they needed to say something about a child? Teachers and TAs are always present at going home time – and that gives parents a good chance to grab a word with the class teacher if it is ever needed.

Parents wanted a fuller newsletter.

[At the BBQ later that day a parent me asked if we could give really long notice of events, so that working parents could plan their shifts, time off, etc.]

Next Meeting: Thursday 13 September, 8:45am in the Portakabin.

Outcomes:

The newsletter issued on 18 July is 4 pages long, giving information among other matters on the allocation of class teachers and TAs for the new school year starting in September, on hellos and goodbyes, and it has diary of all important dates for parents for the entire Autumn Term.

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Chair,